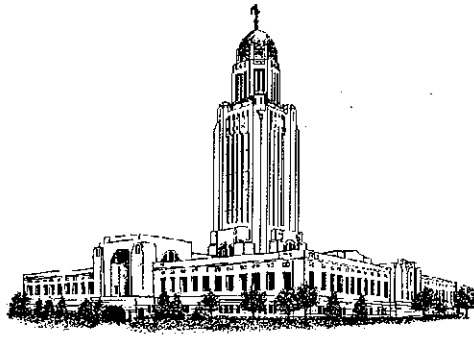


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Director Burvainis,

As a state senator representing Platte County and the city of Columbus, I would like to voice my strong support for the installation of a natural gas pipeline from Clay County to the city of Columbus, with future expansion to Norfolk (Docket No. NG-0051 / PI130). Columbus attracts industry from across the nation, and the need for resources is growing rapidly both for industrial and residential use. This pipeline could offer some of the resources necessary to keep rural communities like Columbus and Norfolk vibrant and competitive in the recruitment and retention of businesses and employees, resulting in increased values to cities and counties, and creating a greater tax base in the State of Nebraska.

I urge the Public Service Commission to approve the request made by the Nebraska Resources Company for the installation of the natural gas pipeline. Please feel free to contact me with any comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arnie Stuthman".

Arnie Stuthman  
Senator, District 22

AS/kjb

